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✓ THE BACHELOR DADDY ✓

✓ Photoplay in 7 reels) ✓

✓ From the story by Edward Peple ✓

✓ Adapted by Olga Printzlau ✓

✓ Directed by Alfred E. Green ✓

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THOMAS MEIGHAN  
IN

## —“THE BACHELOR DADDY”—

A PARAMOUNT  
PICTURE



Appealing Story, Great Cast and Strong Reviews



### Drama and Comedy Abound in Thomas Meighan's New Picture, “The Bachelor Daddy”

**R**ICHARD CHESTER, owner of a silver mine in the South, is nearing his wedding day, his fiancée being Ethel McVae, daughter of an aristocratic, but poor widow. Sally Lockwood, his private secretary, also loves Dick, but keeps her secret locked away in her heart.

A month before the date set for the wedding, word comes that some desperadoes have threatened to attack the mine if the corporation does not come through with the tribute they demand. Dick goes South, taking Charles Henley, his lawyer, with him, and leaving a petulant, dissatisfied sweetheart to wait for him.

Joe Pelton, Dick's foreman, a widower, lives in a cabin with his five motherless babies. Dick arrives and sees that the situation is serious. He realizes that there must be a fight with the bandits if the future is to be safe for the mine folk. He spends much time with Pelton and his children.

The bandits demand silver, supplies and cattle, which Dick refuses. Then the battle starts. Dick sees that the women and children are safely herded into the storehouses. During the skirmish, a little child escapes out into the firing line. Dick goes out to rescue the baby and is shot down. Pelton drags him back to the office

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##### The Cast

Richard Chester.....	Thomas Meighan
Sally Lockwood.....	Leatrice Joy
Ethel McVae.....	Maudie Wayne
Mrs. McVae.....	Adele Farrington
Joe Pelton.....	J. P. McDonald
Charles Henley.....	Laurance Wheat
Nita.....	Charlotte Jackson
Buddie.....	Barbara Maier
Toodles.....	Bruce Guerin
David }.....	DeBriac Twins
Donald }	

door, only to be shot down himself. The soldiers arrive, just as the bandits are about to destroy the buildings with their inmates, and the bandits are captured.

Pelton, fatally wounded, begs Dick to take his babies. He complies, and after Pelton's death takes the children back with him. Back in his home again, Dick prepares a surprise for his sweetheart, believing she will love the youngsters as much as he himself has come to adore

them. Ethel not only dislikes children, but refuses to marry Dick unless he sends them away.

The next day he tells Sally that Ethel will break their engagement unless he sends the children away. Sally reminds him that his promise to his fiancée was made before he took the children. So Dick arranges with different schools for the care of the children. The only problem is the baby! Sally takes the infant home, and Dick goes to her house to see the baby, to discover that a strange feeling for Sally begins to stir him. On the night before his wedding, Dick begs Sally to let him take the baby home, promising to bring it back the next morning.

When Dick is about to put the baby to bed, he discovers that it has a fever. The doctor comes, and asserts that the baby has the mumps! Dick sends for Sally, who cheerfully mothers the infant. Ethel, his fiancée, is hysterical. She and her mother go to Dick's house to see him. They find him and Sally watching the child.

The engagement is broken, and Dick gathers his babies back from the various schools, and decides to settle down with them. He engages Sally and her mother to take care of the children. Dick falls in love with Sally. They are married, and in due time a brand new pair of twins arrive, to make the family happy.

Original Reviews of “The Bachelor Daddy” for Your Newspaper Editors

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